

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1601-01
Bill No.: HB 538
Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Public Records, Public Meetings
Type: Original
Date: March 14, 2003

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety – Capitol Police, – Division of Liquor Control, – Missouri State Highway Patrol, – Division of Fire Safety, – Missouri State Water Patrol, Springfield Police Department, and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General (AGO)** assume they will field some additional calls from law enforcement about whether records are open or closed under this new proposal. AGO assumes the costs may be absorbed within existing resources.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on the courts.

Officials from the **Cole County Sheriff's Office** and the **Boone County Sheriff's Office** did not respond to Oversight's request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would prohibit release of the names of law enforcement officers who are involved in incident reports or investigations when no formal disciplinary action or charges are filed.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

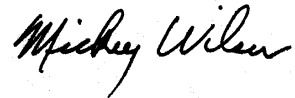
Office of Attorney General
Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Public Safety
 – Capitol Police
 – Division of Liquor Control
 – Missouri State Water Patrol
 – Division of Fire Safety
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NOT RESPONDING

Cole County Sheriff Office
Boone County Sheriff Office

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Mickey Wilson, CPA
Director
March 14, 2003